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**WHITLAM/PLUMB-PRO DIVISIONS**

J.C. WHITLAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY
200 WEST WALNUT STREET
P.O. BOX 380
WADSWORTH, OHIO 44282, U. S. A.

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(INTERNATIONAL)

March 27, 2001

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Deena Sheppard-Johnson, SR-6J
Remedial Enforcement Support Section
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Response to questions (Attachment 2)

Attn.: Ms. Sheppard:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted.

Based upon my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Thank You,

Stephen G. Carey
V.P. / Operations

CAROL K. WANDER, Notary
Residence Co. Medina
State of Ohio
My Commission Exp. Nov. 22, 2004

3/29/2001

J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Employee's

- 1.) Jack Whitlam - President
(Employed 1960 - Present)
- Douglas Whitlam - CEO & Senior Vice President
(Employed 1960 - Present)
- Charlie Duskey - Plant Foreman
(Employed 1973 - Present)
- Glenn Greenwood - Assistant Foreman
(Employed 1976 - Present)

Vendor Contacts

The following disposal vender list was compiled from discussions with our four employees noted above. Each vendor below was contacted to determine if we contracted them for hazardous waste disposal during the period 1960 -1982:

Ashland Chemical Company

Contact: Jeff Holdrieth

Date & Time: March 8, 2001 (3:50 P.M.)

Explained to me their records did not go back this far. He was not sure if Ashland ever used this site for disposal. However, he would research this information and get back to me if they found any information connecting our company to this site. To this date I have not received any information.

Chem-Central

Contact: Bob Gardner

Date & Time: March 7, 2001 (10:50 A.M.)

Does not have any records to his knowledge concerning the transport of hazardous material to this sight on behalf of J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Company.

Hukill Chemical

Contact: Fred Ribbelli

Date & Time: March 7, 2001 (2:30 P.M.)

To his knowledge, Hukill did not have any ties to this site. However, he was going to research this information and let me know if he could find any connection to this site. To this date, I have not received any additional information.

F B C Chemical

Contact: Dave Hudac

Date & Time: March 9, 2001 (10:20 A.M.)

To his knowledge, F B C has never disposed of any hazardous waste for J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Company.

Chemical Solvents

Contact: Cindy Lee & Chuck Arena

Date & Time: March 22, 2001 (10:05 A.M.)

Whitlam Manufacturing began hazardous waste disposal through Chemical Solvents in 1992. To their knowledge, J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing did not use Chemical Solvents disposal service prior to 1992.

McKesson Chemical

Could not locate company.

2.) A thorough review of all available records of J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Company did not reveal any information which would indicate involvement with this site in any way.

3.) To our knowledge we are not aware of any additional people who could provide information or documents concerning this site.

4.) EPA ID# OHD004163911

5.) No additional information to answer this question.

6.) To the best of our knowledge J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing was not involved at this site. No additional information can be provided.

7.) To the best of our knowledge J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing has not had any contact with those listed in A through O.

8.) To the best of our knowledge J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing was not involved at this site. No additional information can be provided.

9.) To the best of our knowledge J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing was not involved at this site. No additional information can be provided.

10.) Response attached.

11.) Proprietary Information.

12. a) Copy attached.

b) Proprietary Information.

c) Proprietary Information.

d) Copy attached

13.) Not applicable.

Any additional questions can be directed to:

Steve Carey
Vice-President Operations
(330) 334-2524

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Carey", enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Stephen G. Carey
V.P. / Operations



ALLEN & HARTZELL INC.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

148 MAIN ST. WADSWORTH, OHIO 44281-1489

TELEPHONE: 330-335-2521

FAX: 330-335-2524

March 15, 2001

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 10

Mr. Douglas Whitlam
J C Whitlam Mfg Co Inc
PO Box 380
Wadsworth, OH 44282

Dear Doug:

Per our telephone conversation, I have reviewed your file for the company and did not find any information for the period between 1960 and 1982. Unfortunately, although we keep our records much longer than required, we do not have anything this far back.

Regards,

Toby Butt, CLU, ChFC
President



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RESPONSE TO QUESTION 10

March 27, 2001

Mr. Stephen Carey
J.C. Whitlam Manufacturing Co.
PO Box 380
Wadsworth, OH 44282-0380

RE: General Liability Insurance

Dear Steve,

Attached is a list of the General Liability policies that we have written for J.C. Whitlam Manufacturing Company. These are standard General Liability coverages for the manufacturing business.

POLICY LIST - J.C. WHITLAM MANUFACTURING CO.

<u>POLICY #</u>	<u>CARRIER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATES</u>
602NA4614	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/85-86
602NA5298	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/86-87
602NA5298	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/87-88
CK05500042	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/88-89
CK05500042	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/89-90
CK05500106	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/90-91
CK05500106	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/91-92
CK05501985	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/92-93
CK05501985	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/93-94
CK00200229	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/94-95
GL00200087	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/95-96
GL00200087	St. Paul Fire & Marine	11/1/96-97
NGB2516320	Reliance National Indemnity	11/1/97-98
NGB251632001	Reliance National Indemnity	11/1/98-99
NGB251632002	Reliance National Indemnity	11/1/99-8/10/00
GEC0004990	Greenwich Insurance Company	8/10/00-11/1/01

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INCORPORATORS

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RESPONSE TO QUESTION 12A & D

the persons named below as subscribers to the articles of incorporation, desiring for themselves, their associates, successors and assigns, to become a body corporate, in accordance with the general corporation laws of the State of Ohio, under the name and style of

J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Co.

(Name of Corporation)

and with all the corporate rights, powers, privileges and liabilities enjoyed under or imposed by such laws, did subscribe, as required by law, articles of incorporation, which articles, together with the certificate of acknowledgment, were, on the 30th day of June

1960, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at Columbus, Ohio, and by him recorded, and a certified copy thereof, of which the following is a true and correct copy, by him furnished to said subscribers:

Filed _____

Corporation No. 292087

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Co.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, for profit, under the General Corporation Law of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Co.

SECOND. The place in the State of Ohio where its principal office is to be located is _____

West Walnut St., Wadsworth in Medina County.
(City, Village or Township)

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which it is formed are:

To carry on the business of producing, manufacturing, buying, selling or otherwise dealing in paints, varnishes, enamels, including coatings and stains, and plumbing chemical specialties, or chemicals in general, and any other compounds or products usually known and used in the industry or any of the ingredients thereof as well as bottles, jars, cases and containers made from any material whatsoever or any other articles or thing which can be dealt with in connection with the operation of the company's business or required by the customers or all persons having dealings with the company; to buy, lease or otherwise acquire patents, trademarks and copyrights or interest in the same covering any of the above mentioned products or products related thereto, and to grant to others a license or licenses to use the same, to buy, lease or otherwise acquire or sell real estate and to buy, lease or otherwise acquire and sell any and all types of personal property whether or not related to the above mentioned process, and the same to include the right to deal in securities of any other company and to buy or

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INCORPORATORS

FIFTH. The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business is _____
One Hundred Thousand - - - - - (\$ 100,000.00) Dollars.

(The above provisions are those required by statute. Other provisions may be included. Refer to Ohio Revised Code Section 1701.04 (B), together with amendments, if any.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INCORPORATORS

On this 26th day of July, 19 60, at least a majority of the incorporators of

J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Co.

(Name of Corporation)

met at Wadsworth, Ohio

to order the receipt of subscriptions for shares of said corporation, to fix the time and place for such receipt and waive the notice of such meeting; and having agreed upon such time and place the following order for the receipt of subscriptions was made in writing by at least a majority of the subscribers to the articles of incorporation of said corporation.

ORDER FOR AND WAIVER OF NOTICE OF THE RECEIPT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DECLARATION OF VALUE OF THE SHARES OF

J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Co.

(Name of Corporation)

Wadsworth _____ Ohio.

July 26, 1960

J. C. Whitlam Manufacturing Co.

(Name of Corporation)

We, the undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators do hereby waive notice of the time and place of such receipt of subscriptions, and do hereby order that such subscriptions to the shares of said Corporation be received at the company offices

in the City of Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio

on the 1st day of August, 19 60, at 10⁰⁰ o'clock A. M.

And we do hereby fix and declare the consideration to be received by the Corporation for the shares to be:

* One thousand Dollars (\$ 1000.00) Dollars per share for common shares.

\$ all of which shall be allocated to stated capital, and

* _____ (\$ _____) Dollars per share for preferred shares;

\$ _____ of which shall be allocated to stated capital.

In accordance with the foregoing order, subscriptions to the shares were received at_____

the company offices at Wadsworth, Ohio

on the 1st day of August, 1960, at 10 o'clock A.M.

and the following subscriptions were received:

*Cross out if not required.



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PLACE STICKER AT TOP OF ENVELOPE
TO THE RIGHT OF RETURN ADDRESS.
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